Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 07 May 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 08 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 07 May 2023 at 01:51 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for unsettled conditions continuing until Monday, followed by drier conditions from Tuesday. Lower confidence for rainfall detail.

Headline for Sunday 07 May 2023: Dull and damp morning, mainly dry and brighter afternoon away from the east

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 07 May 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	MIST		MIST	FOG	FOG
Fog	Mist	Cloudy	Mist	Fog	Fog
Precipitation probability					
30%	30%	30%	30%	10%	10%

Forecast for Sunday 07 May 2023

Weather: Widespread low cloud and drizzle this morning. Becoming mainly dry and brighter this afternoon but damp weather and low cloud lingering across the Angus and Aberdeenshire hills. Southern Cairgorms brightening up.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% at first, becoming 60% across southern ranges by late afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Poor visibility in overcast skies 300-600m, this becoming confined to the Aberdeenshire and Angus hills this afternoon

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Forecast for Sunday 07 May 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	16/19 S	15/19 S	14/19 S	15/21 S	18/23 S	25/33 S	31/39 S
900	10/13 S	11/15 S	12/17 S	13/18 S	15/21 S	18/25 S	22/31 S
600	3/6 SE	5/10 S	7/14 S	9/16 S	12/20 S	11/21 S	11/23 S
300	1/2 SE	4/8 SE	8/14 S	7/14 S	6/12 SE	6/14 SE	5/9 SE
Glen	2/3 NE	4/7 E	6/12 S	8/15 S	6/12 S	3/7 SE	2/5 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	6/1	5/1	6/2	7/3	6/2	6/1	6/0
900	6/3	7/4	9/6	9/6	9/5	8/4	7/3
600	7/6	10/8	12/10	12/10	10/8	8/6	9/6
300	8/7	11/10	14/12	15/14	12/11	10/8	9/8
Glen	8/7	11/10	14/13	15/14	13/12	9/9	9/8
Freezing Level*	1900m	1900m	1900m	2000m	2100m	2100m	2100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Strengthening winds and cold temperatures across the tops.

Forecast for Monday 08 May 2023
Weather: Overcast skies hill fog and outbreaks of rain spread east from early morning becoming drier from the late evening.

Maximum wind: South or southwest 30-35mph gust 45 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20%

Low Cloud and visibility: Poor visibility in extensive cloud 300-500m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 Celsius to plus 13 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 8 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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